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Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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For further information, contact: Sgt. Brooke Wilson Phone: (614) 645 - 4767 Ext: Date: 12-16-2019 Time: 2:04am Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash Location of Offense/Incident: Sunbury Rd n/o Chiller Ln Precinct: 6 Zone: 1 Incident Report #: 191045619 Cruiser District: 62 Victim: Sex: Race: Age: Victim: Sex: Race: Age: Victim: Sex: Race: Age: Suspect: Address: ☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File Sex: Race: Age: Charges: Suspect: Address: ☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File Sex: Race: Age: Charges: Incident Summary: On 12-16-2019 at 2:04am, Jennifer Williams was operating a 2014 Chrysler 200 southbound on Sunbury Rd. south of Morse Rd. At the same time, a 2007 Chevrolet Aveo was driving northbound on Sunbury Rd just north of Chiller Ln. The Aveo crossed the centerline into the southbound lanes and struck the Chrysler nearly head-on. Columbus and Clinton Township Fire/EMS responded to the crash scene. Ms. Williams (44), the driver and sole occupant of the Chrysler, was transported to Mt. Carmel East in stable condition. The three occupants of the Aveo were: Shrissa Holmes (16), who was transported to Mt. Carmel East in critical condition; Jaiana Smith (15), who was transported to Nationwide Children's Hospital in stable condition; and Kiyaire Blow (16), who was treated at scene. At 2:26am, Shrissa Holmes was pronounced dead at Mt. Carmel East. The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation into the cause of the crash as well as the identity of the Aveo's driver. To date in 2019, Columbus has had 73 traffic crash fatalities. Copy To: **⊠** Executive Staff **⊠** Bureau Commander **☐** Public Information Office

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